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New Brunswick, N. J.
September 28th, 1926.

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Esq., Re: Conditions on night of murder, shots, &c.
120 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Palzer suggested that I see George C. Hubner a m Office at Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick. Hubner lived in a house located within the Park grounds.

Hubner informed me that on September 14th, 1922, he had his day off and went down to Kingston fishing. On his return he intended to take his wife down town to the "Movies". He figured on taking in the ~~first show~~ second show. His wife did not care to go so he went to the first show. After the show he came on home. He stopped on the way and ~~purchased some~~ purchased some ice cream to take home with him. He arrived at the Park and entered his home about 9:40 P. M. He and his folks sat around eating the cream and talking until about 11 P. M. At that time the rest of the family retired but he remained downstairs reading until midnight. At that hour and before retiring, he went out around the barn and looked around to see that everything was O.K., after which he went to bed. He claims that he did not hear any shots fired that night. He says that it is a common occurrence to hear shot being fired at night out in that locality.

On the following Saturday after noon time he was on duty at the Park and was in the vicinity of Easton Avenue when Senator Florance and he thinks one of the Carpenders drove up Easton Avenue and Senator Florance asked him to go along to the Phillips Farm. He did so and learned of the finding of the bodies. He saw the bodies lying there. He expressed his surprise at the way the authorities permitted people to flock in around where the bodies were lying. He then left and went down to handle traffic for a time after which he returned to the Park.

He said that he has been down to Somerville a few times and there questioned by Simpson's staff. They have questioned him at length as to whether he noticed any automobiles parked in Buccleuch Park on the night of the murder; whether he did not notice license numbers &c. He claims that he never pays any attention to license numbers on cars but that when on duty at night and he finds cars parked with people in them, he tells the occupants to move along. It seems that the Simpson men are endeavoring to fix the fact that an automobile containing a man named Adrian and a woman named Mack ~~was in~~ was in Buccleuch Park at a certain hour on the night of the murder.

He claims that the Simpson forces seem to think that he knows or should know something about the murder. He said that if he did, that he, in the position he holds would have arrested the persons concerned long before now.

This man speaks about his great friendship for Mr. Watson and it might be well for Mr. Watson to talk to him some

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